



## STRATHCONA NEWS

**POLITICAL MEETINGS.**  
Dr. McIntyre, M.P., returned on Saturday evening from the southern part of the constituency. He has been holding a series of very successful meetings during the past week. The series were held north and east of Wetaskiwin, at Angus Ridge, Highland Park, Heathcote, Round Hill, Pretty Hill, Thorndike and Roseville.

This week he will address the electors at the school houses in the following districts—  
Sept. 24—Twin Creek school.  
Sept. 24—Palm school.  
Sept. 25—Chesworth school.  
Sept. 25—Hoguen Lake school.  
The Federal members for Strathcona will be assisted by other prominent Liberals during this campaign trip.

**TWIN CITY EXHIBIT.**  
The Twin City exhibit for the New Westminster fair was shipped on Saturday for the coast and will be accompanied by J. L. Paré and Thos. Daly, who have already spent a great deal of time in getting together the best possible display from the district.  
The exhibit is made up of grasses, vegetables, and photographs illustrating the growth of the Twin City. Part of the exhibit used at Toronto is being again utilized and this is supplemented with later growth which have been gathered during the past week.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICES.**  
The annual Thanksgiving services were held at Holy Trinity church, Strathcona, yesterday morning and evening. The pulpit and church were beautifully decorated with vegetables, grasses, flowers and fruit. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by the choir and appropriate remarks were preached by the rector, Rev. Mr. George.

**TELEPHONES THIS WEEK.**  
It is expected that about fifty of the new Stromberg telephones will be installed in Strathcona and ready for operation this week. Two gangs of men are at work and the instruments are being put in as fast as possible.

**IMPROVEMENTS AT FACTORY.**  
The Vogel Meat and Packing Co. are making extensive improvements in their buildings and plant on Mill creek, east of the city, a new boiler-house and cold storage has replaced the one destroyed by fire a few months ago. A large crane, metal clad stairs have been erected to take the place of the two old buildings formerly used. The company are also about to erect a new abattoir of more substantial and commodious proportions than the old one. A private water system has been put in to provide fire protection for the plant. A couple of tanks have been sunk at the top of the hill and pipes are run from them to the buildings and they are kept filled with water from the well beside the boiler house. As there is a fall of about 100 feet the pressure is sufficient for fire purposes. The company recently installed equipment for the manufacture of fertilizers from the effluent of the abattoir and packing plant which will create a valuable by-product hitherto entirely lost.

**LOCALS.**  
F. B. Baines, secretary of the board of trade, left this morning for Red Deer, to meet the Scottish agriculturists, who arrive in the city this afternoon by private car attached to the regular afternoon train. Mr. Baines will endeavor to have the visitors stop overnight at the southern city for a day, if possible.

J. M. Kinnear and Mrs. Kinnear, nee Mrs. Mrs. Henderson, returned on Friday night from Seattle, where their marriage took place several weeks ago.  
J. Edmund Carmichael left yesterday afternoon on return to Queens college, Kingston, where he will continue his five courses. During his stay home this summer Mr. Carmichael won considerable credit by capturing the all-

round championship at the athletic championships.  
The drawing took place on Saturday evening at Campbell & Lucas cigar store for the \$200 gun and \$200 suit offered by the firm to the successful ticket holders. The winners were Eric McLean and R. Lanthier. The drawing was conducted by S. H. Bonnell and H. F. Salmon, and every person making a 25 cent purchase during the last few weeks was entitled to a coupon.

Joe Beauchamp, formerly proprietor of the Strathcona hotel, has taken a lease of the International hotel in Edmonton, which he will now occupy. Harry Beauchamp will probably be connected with the staff of the Yale hotel, Jasper avenue, upon its reopening.

The death took place on Saturday evening of Mrs. Bella McEwen, niece of Mrs. Wm. Durrant. She died at her home, 1117 10th street, and her death was not unexpected for some time past. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from All Saints church to the Strathcona cemetery.

The pulpit of Knox church was occupied on Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, who preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Fleming, preached in the First Presbyterian church at Strathcona.

A young woman from Millet was brought in yesterday afternoon by a horse and taken to the Strathcona hospital in Wainwright's ambulance. On Friday evening a large number of local Orangemen paid a visit to Edmonton lodge and assisted in conferring the Royal Arch degree upon several candidates. Those present from Strathcona were Messrs. Cronin, Jackson, Bellati, J. Davidson, Watson, Jones, Pellerin and A. Davidson.

The race for a purse of \$100 on Saturday afternoon at the Edmonton exhibition grounds, between Bermuda and the Taylors, resulted in a victory for the former. Dan Patch won the race for the money. Dan Patch went lame during one of the heats, but pulled him out of the race. Strathcona band—the best in the city at the time—were by no means "stagnant" with their selections—Laurie Representative.

The University of Alberta opens on Wednesday next in Duggan street school. The examinations for schoolships are now in progress.  
Hard strides are being made in the laying of steel upon the St. Albert road from the bridge. The workmen are going along at the rate of about 100 yards a day, but there is a considerable delay in making the two heavy curves and the remainder of the laying will be done more rapidly.

**\$75,000 Fire in Phoenix.**  
Phoenix, B.C., Sept. 20.—On Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in Greenwood's drying establishment adjoining to the Victoria Hotel and Jones bakery, which were destroyed. A gasoline explosion was the cause. The loss was \$75,000. The hotel alone was insured.

**Saturday's Nominations.**  
Toronto, Sept. 19.—The nominations today were as follows: Victoria, Liberal, Dr. Wilson, of French Falls; North Oxford, Conservative, Major Quinn, of Thamesford; Prince Edward, Liberal, Dr. Morley, ex-M.L.A.; Grenville, Liberal, Sam J. Martin, Conservative.

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## WETASKIWIN MARKETS.

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 20.—The following are the prevailing market prices here: Sept. 20, 1908.

Wheat—No. 1	80c
No. 2	78c
No. 3	76c
No. 4	74c
No. 5	72c
No. 6	70c
Feed wheat	50c
Barley	50c
Flax	1.00
Colored oats	60c
Wool	60c
Hay, per ton	\$4 to \$5
Timothy (baled)	35c

**Poultry.**  
Per lb.  
Chickens (spring) alive

**Live Stock.**  
Per lb.  
Turkeys

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Butter, tub

**Vegetables.**  
Celery, per dozen bunches

**FORT SASKATCHEWAN MARKETS.**  
Following are the prevailing market prices in the Fort.

**Wheat.**  
Oats, per bush

**Live Stock.**  
Hogs, per lb.

**Poultry.**  
Ducks, per lb.

**Vegetables.**  
Potatoes, per bush

**Car Shortages at Cardston.**  
Cardston, Sept. 20.—Cardston grain and cattle shippers complain of a very shortage. There is likely to be a blockade unless cars arrive soon. Elevators are all full and cattle are awaiting shipment.



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